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Total claims	10	Minus	20	0	\$50 (25)	0
Independent claims	2	Minus	3	0	\$200 (100)	0
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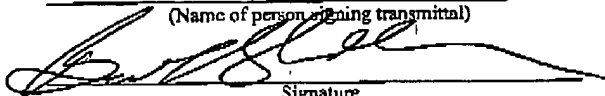
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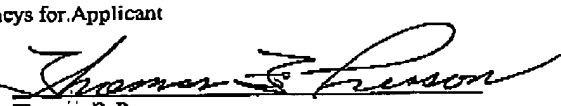
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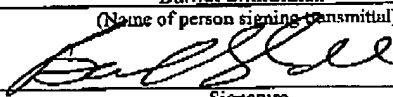
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In response to the Final Office Action of March 15, 2006, having a three-month
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